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WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD UNIQUE AND BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES -- WHERE SONIC AND THE HEROIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS WORK TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL!
CHAOS AND THE CROWN
PART TWO: TOTAL AUTHORITY
STAND ASIDE, QUICKSTER! MY RIGHT TO RULE DOES NOT CONCERN YOU!
DUDE, YOU'RE UGLY AND YOU'RE EVIL. I'M DEEPLY CONCERNED. PLUS, I'VE GOT THE THE SWORD OF ACORNS.
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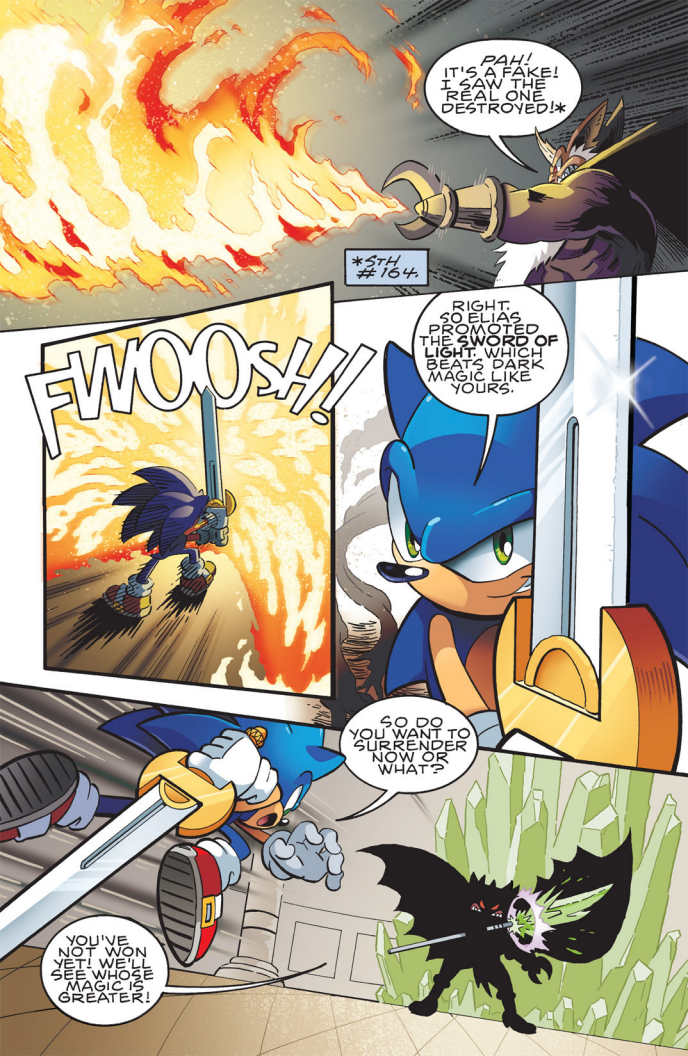
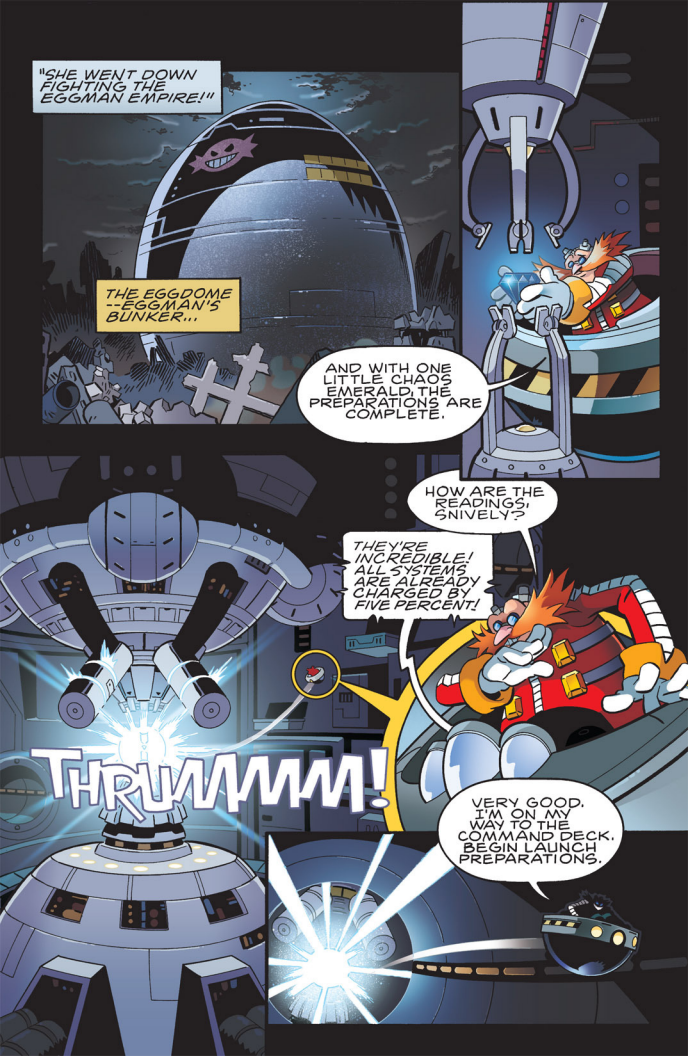
GEOFFREY ST. JOHN DOUBLE AGENT
DR. EGGMAN HEAD OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE (AND IN HIDING!)


PAH! IT'S A FAKE! I SAW THE REAL ONE DESTROYED!*
*5TH #164.
FWOOSH!!
RIGHT. SO ELIAS PROMOTED THE SWORD OF LIGHT, WHICH BEATS DARK MAGIC LIKE YOURS.
SO DO YOU WANT TO SURRENDER NOW OR WHAT?
YOU'VE NOT WON YET! WE'LL SEE WHOSE MAGIC IS GREATER!

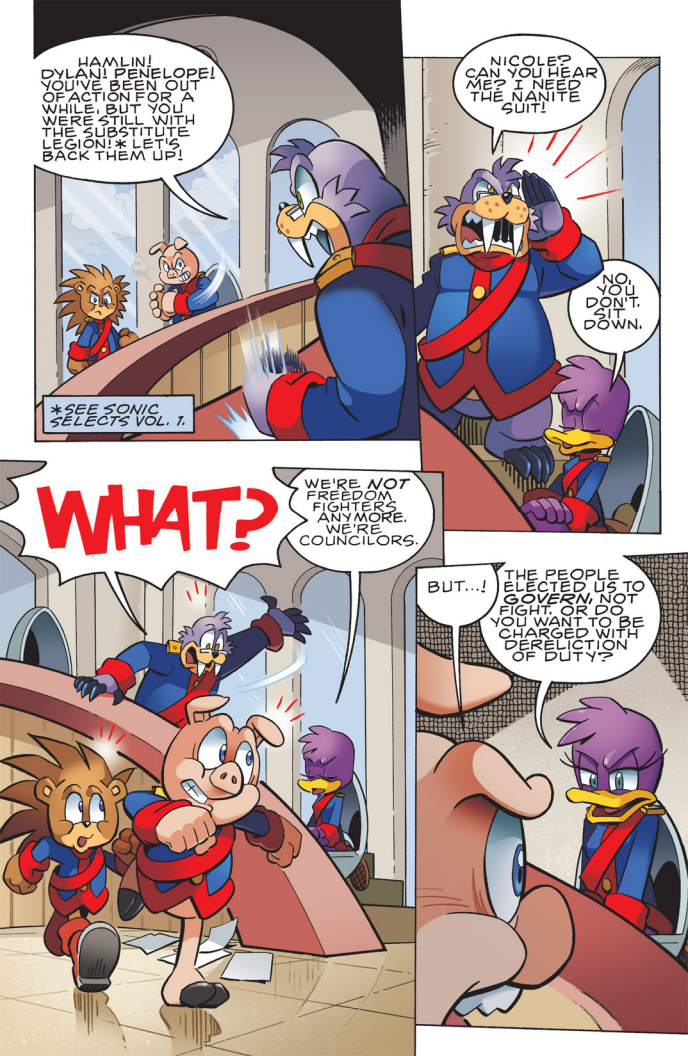
MEANWHILE, AT THE CIVIC CENTER...
NO OFFENSE, BUT YOU BLOKES CAN'T LAND A HIT ON ME.
WE WERE WILLING TO GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT, GEOFFREY, EVEN AFTER WHAT YOU DID TO SONIC.*
YOU'RE TOO KIND, LUV.
*STH #219.
BUT TO RESTORE NAUGUS...TO BE AN IXIS WIZARD YOURSELF! AND NOW TO USURP MY BROTHER...!
IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT FOR NOT PAYING ATTENTION.
WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. MY MASTER IS MEETING WITH THE COUNCIL OF ACORN NOW TO MAKE...
...HIS RIGHTFUL CLAIM TO THE CROWN, AND THROUGH HIM, THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY WILL FINALLY BE SAFE.

TRAITOR OR REVOLUTIONARY, YOU'RE STILL A *MURDERER!*
WAIT, WHAT ?!
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF! HERSHEY IS DEAD!
AND YOU THINK *I* COULD DO THAT TO HER?
WE WERE ON SEPARATE MISSIONS! I INVESTIGATED WHEN SHE DIDN'T REPORT IN!
AND YOU EXPECT US TO BELIEVE A SINGLE WORD FROM YOU NOW?
THINK OF ME WHAT YOU LIKE, BUT DO *NOT* BELITTLE MY WIFE'S SACRIFICE!


"SHE WENT DOWN FIGHTING THE EGGMAN EMPIRE!"
THE EGGDOME --EGGMAN'S BUNKER...
AND WITH ONE LITTLE CHAOS EMERALD, THE PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE.
HOW ARE THE READINGS, SNIVELY?
THEY'RE INCREDIBLE! ALL SYSTEMS ARE ALREADY CHARGED BY FIVE PERCENT!
THRUMMMM!
VERY GOOD. I'M ON MY WAY TO THE COMMAND DECK. BEGIN LAUNCH PREPARATIONS.

MEANWHILE, AT CASTLE ACORN...
RAUGH!
IT IS SO!
IS NOT.
IS TOO!
IS NOT!
IS-- RARGH! CURSE YOU!
THE LAST KING SWORE FEALTY TO ME! HE BECAME MY KNIGHT! THIS KING-DOM IS MINE!*
IS NOT.
*SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOLUME 14.
FACE IT, GRUESOME! YOU'RE AN EVIL WIZARD, EVERYBODY KNOWS IT, AND NO AMOUNT OF "PLAYING NICE" IS GOING TO CHANGE THAT.
IT IS NOT YOUR PLACE TO JUDGE!
I DON'T--
WHOOP!

NO, IT'S MINE.
KSSSH
AND I WILL NOT GIVE UP MY FATHER'S CROWN, SO EASILY!
WHOOSH
THERE'S BEEN ENOUGH FIGHTING BETWEEN YOUR FAMILY AND ME. STEP DOWN, BOY, AND TAKE BACK YOUR SIMPLER LIFE.
OOF!


HAMLIN! DYLAN! PENELOPE! YOU'VE BEEN OUT OF ACTION FOR A WHILE, BUT YOU WERE STILL WITH THE SUBSTITUTE LEGION! * LET'S BACK THEM UP!
* SEE SONIC SELECTS VOL. 1.
NICOLE? CAN YOU HEAR ME? I NEED THE NANITE SUIT!
NO, YOU DON'T. SIT DOWN.
WHAT?
WE'RE NOT FREEDOM FIGHTERS ANYMORE. WE'RE COUNCILORS.
BUT...!
THE PEOPLE ELECTED US TO GOVERN, NOT FIGHT. OR DO YOU WANT TO BE CHARGED WITH DERELICTION OF DUTY?

YOU WANT TO BRING ME UP ON CHARGES?!
YOU SET THE PRECEDENT WITH SALLY!*
UM, HELLO? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FIGHTING?
*STH # 197
THE CONSTITUTION ONLY CALLS FOR A KING TO PRESIDE OVER THE COUNCIL. IT DOESN'T SPECIFY WHO HAS TO BE KING.
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
I HAD THOUGHT THE MATTER OF ELIAS'S RULE WAS ALREADY SETTLED WITH YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND.**
WHAT WAS SETTLED FOR THE PEOPLE WAS THE EXISTENCE OF A KING!
*STH # 178-179.
COME ON, PEOPLE! HE ALREADY STIRRED UP TROUBLE AND CRYSTALIZED NICOLE'S NANITES! WHAT FURTHER PROOF DO YOU NEED?
WELL, IF HE CAN DO THAT, MAYBE HE COULD PROTECT US FROM...
ARE YOU CRAZY?
...NEVER BEEN SO INSULTED IN ALL MY LIFE!
...AND ROBOTNIK'S STILL OUT THERE...
...WE HAVE LAWS FOR A REASON!

MEANWHILE, IN THE EGG-DOME...
OIL OCEAN REFINERY
DISABLED
EGG TOTEM
DESTROYED
SNIVELY! LIEN-DA! REPORT!
ALL SYSTEMS ARE ONLINE AND ENGINES ARE FULLY POWERED.
STAGE ONE OF "OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP" IS CHARGED TO FIFTEEN PERCENT.
MARVELOUS! SIMPLY MARVELOUS!
COUNT DOWN
00:10:00
OPERATIO
CLEAN SWEEP
BEGIN THE COUNT-DOWN!
ARE YOU SURE? SHOULDN'T WE WAIT UNTIL STAGE ONE IS AT LEAST--
SHUT UP, SNIVELY. IT'S TIME TO RE-MAKE THIS WORLD IN MY IMAGE.
00:10:00

NEW MOBOTROPOLIS --CIVIC CENTER...
I CAN KEEP THIS UP ALL DAY, MATES!
BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO.
REALLY NOW?
YOU SAY YOU'RE INNOCENT. YOU SAY NAUGUS IS IN THE RIGHT.
YES.
THEN WE SHOULDN'T BE FIGHTING, IF YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING, STAND DOWN AND LET JUSTICE TAKE ITS COURSE.
HA HA HA!
CLEVER, LUV. I'LL PLAY ALONG WITH THAT.
00:09:00

KEEP AN EYE ON HIM, PLEASE.
OH, YOU BET WE WILL.

NICOLE? ARE YOU OKAY?

NICOLE?
THEY'RE GONE, SALLY. THE NANITES THAT NAUGUS CRYSTALLIZED ARE GONE.*
*SEE LAST ISSUE.

EVEN IF THE CITY IS DAMAGED, I CAN FEEL THE NANITES. I CAN REBUILD WITH THEM. BUT THE MAGIC CHANGED THEM. DESTROYED THEM... AND I CAN'T GET THESE BACK.
00:08:00

DID YOU HEAR THAT?
THAT WEIRDO'S MAGIC BEATS THE NANITES.
MAYBE THIS NAUGUS GUY COULD PROTECT US?
YEAH, BUT WASN'T SONIC FIGHTING HIM?
SONIC'S FOUGHT GOOD GUYS, TOO, THOUGH.
MAYBE HE'S MADE ANOTHER MISTAKE?
NICOLE, I THINK YOU SHOULD GET OUT OF SIGHT FOR A WHILE...
...VERY WELL.
AND ISN'T COMMANDER ST. JOHN A HERO?
BLIP
WELL, HE DID WORK FOR KING MAXIMILLIAN...
MAYBE HE'S RIGHT AFTER ALL?
00:07:00

MEANWHILE, AT CASTLE ACORN...
...WHICH MEANS IT IS A LEGAL AND POLITICAL MATTER.
RIGHT! WE SHOULD A *LEAST* VOTE ON IT!
NO, NO, *NO!* HE'S THE *BAD GUY!* I BEAT HIM UP, AND THAT'S IT!
OH, WHAT A SURPRISE!
MISTER HERO HERE THINKS HE CAN DO WHATEVER HE WANTS AND IGNORE THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNCIL--*AGAIN!*
I CAN AND I *WILL* WHEN YOU GUYS ARE BEING *STUPID!*
EASY NOW, SONNY...
DOESN'T ANYONE THINK ELIAS SHOULD HAVE A SAY IN WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CROWN?
00:06:00

DUDE, DON'T JOIN IN ON THE CRAZY-TALK.
...IF I WERE TO STEP DOWN, WOULD YOU HONOR THE COUNCIL?
I SEEK ONLY MY CROWN. I WILL HONOR THE COUNCIL AND THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE...
...JUST AS *SOME* FREEDOM FIGHTERS SHOULD.
THAT'S IT! I'M ENDING THIS CHARADE BEFORE IT GETS ANY MORE RIDICU-LOUS!
00:05:00

HOLD ON, SONIC! THIS CAN BE ENDED PEACE-FULLY!
YOU'VE *FOUGHT* TO STAY KING! YOU WERE SWINGING AT HIM A SECOND AGO, TOO!
LISTEN. HE'S TOO POWERFUL, AND THE PEOPLE ARE JUMPY. WE NEED A PEACE-FUL SOLUTION RIGHT *NOW*, AND WE CAN FIGURE OUT--
NUH-UH. I'M KEEPING THIS SIMPLE.
I'VE GOT MY SHINY, POINTY TRUMP CARD RIGHT HERE. YOU GET JAILED, ELIAS STAYS KING, AND THAT'S THAT.
BOLD WORDS...
...COMING FROM THE ONE COMMITTING *TREASON* RIGHT NOW.
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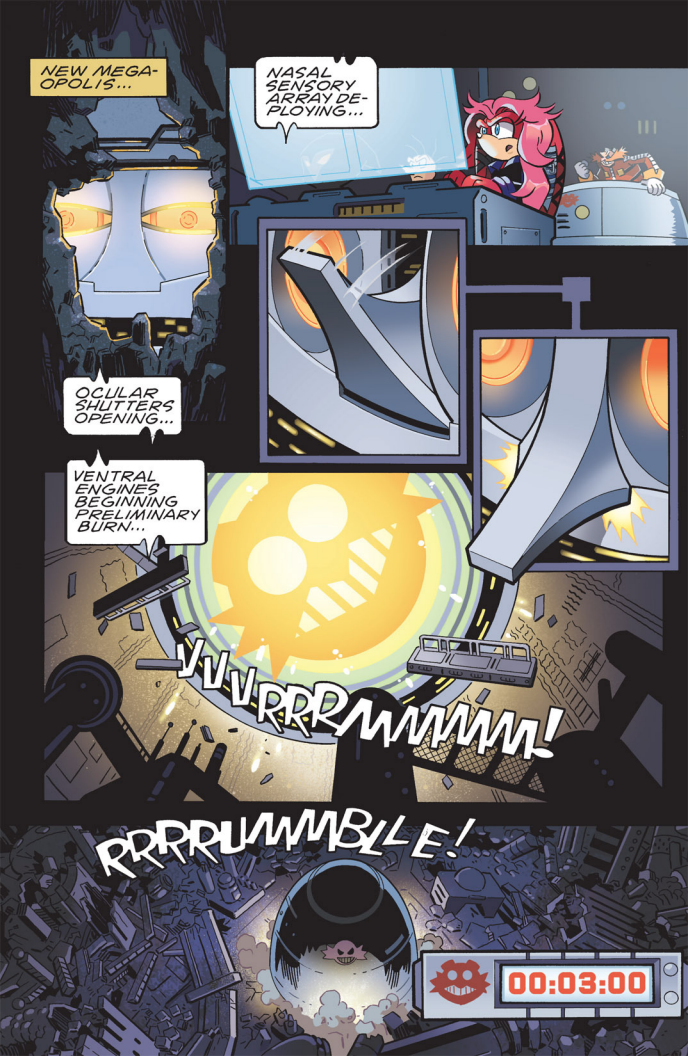
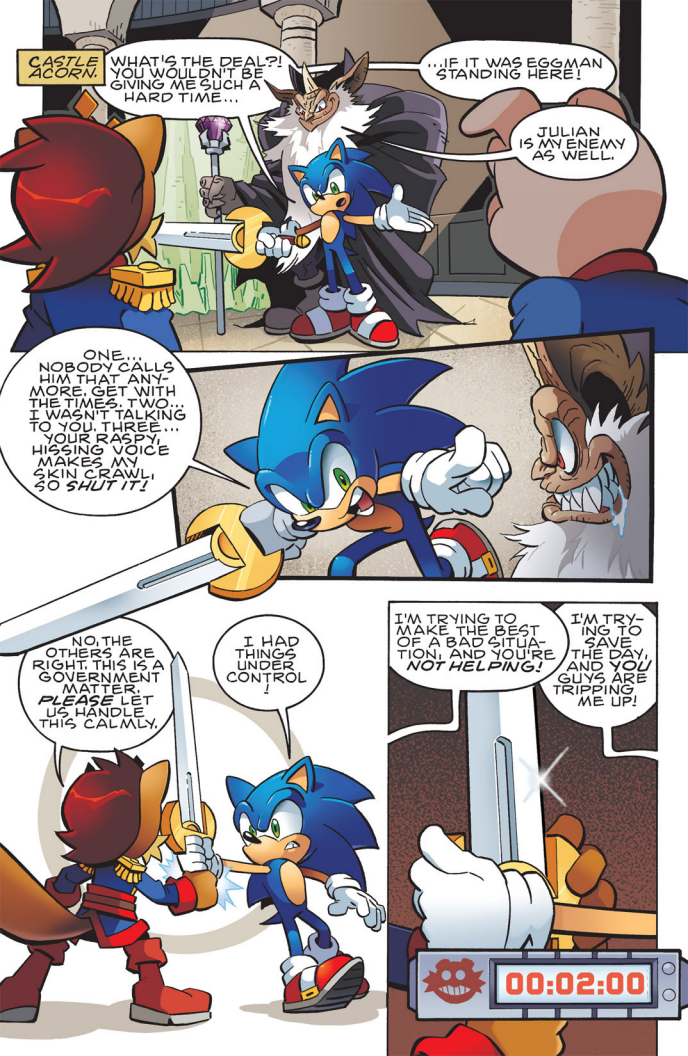

NEW MEGA-OPOLIS...
NASAL SENSORY ARRAY DE-PLOYING...
OCULAR SHUTTERS OPENING...
VENTRAL ENGINES BEGINNING PRELIMINARY BURN...
VVVRRRMMMMM!
RRRRUMMBLE!
00:03:00


CASTLE ACORN.
WHAT'S THE DEAL?! YOU WOULDN'T BE GIVING ME SUCH A HARD TIME...
...IF IT WAS EGGMAN STANDING HERE!
JULIAN IS MY ENEMY AS WELL.
ONE... NOBODY CALLS HIM THAT ANYMORE. GET WITH THE TIMES. TWO... I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU. THREE... YOUR RASPY, HISSING VOICE MAKES MY SKIN CRAWL, SO SHUT IT!
NO, THE OTHERS ARE RIGHT. THIS IS A GOVERNMENT MATTER. PLEASE LET US HANDLE THIS CALMLY.
I HAD THINGS UNDER CONTROL!
I'M TRYING TO MAKE THE BEST OF A BAD SITUATION, AND YOU'RE NOT HELPING!
I'M TRYING TO SAVE THE DAY, AND YOU GUYS ARE TRIPPING ME UP!
00:02:00

RRUMBLE
KRA-KA-BUMOOSH!
00:01:00
RRUMHOOOOSH
LAUNCH

rrrrrrumble!
THIS IS HECTIC ENOUGH WITHOUT YOU MAKING EARTHQUAKES!
THAT... WAS NOT MY DOING.
NOR WAS IT AN EARTHQUAKE.
SOMETHING SHOOK THE EARTH WITH GREAT FORCE...
...AND FROM A DISTANCE.
DOCTOR EGGMAN?
HE'S BEEN QUIET FOR A LONG TIME. MAYBE...
FINE! WE'LL BREAK FOR NOW! IXIS NOOGIE! DROP THAT CRYSTAL SO I CAN STEP OUTSIDE.
DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO--

THE *GREATEST WEAPON* EVER BUILT HAS *RETURNED!* CAN *FRIEND* AND *FOE* PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES TO *STOP* THE *DEATH EGG?* COME BACK FOR THE SHOCKING, WORLD-SHATTERING *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #225!* MEANWHILE, ENJOY *SONIC UNIVERSE*, THE *SONIC ARCHIVES*, AND *SONIC SELECTS!*
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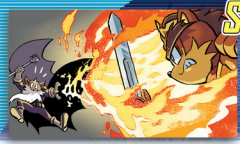

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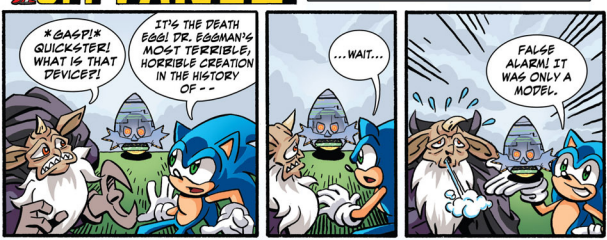
GASP! QUICKSTER! WHAT IS THAT DEVICE?!
IT'S THE DEATH EGG! DR. EGGMAN'S MOST TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE CREATION IN THE HISTORY OF--
...WAIT...
FALSE ALARM! IT WAS ONLY A MODEL.

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